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For: ANTIBODIES WHICH BIND WITH PROTEINS OF HUMAN IMMUNODEFICIENCY VIRUS TYPE 1 (HIV-1), IMMUNE COMPLEXES COMPRISING PROTEINS OF HIV-1, AND METHODS FOR PREPARING ANTIBODIES FORMED AGAINST PROTEINS OF HIV-1

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR STATEMENT UNDER § 152 OF THE ATOMIC ENERGY ACT

This paper is filed in response to the Requirement for Statement under § 152 of the Atomic Energy Act, mailed October 13, 1993.

Filed herewith are Declarations setting forth facts surrounding the making and conception of the invention by the following inventors: Luc Montagnier, Jean-Claude Chermann, Francoise Barre-Sinoussi, Francoise Vezinet-Brun, Christine Rouzioux, Willy Rozenbaum, Charles Dauguet, Marie-Therese Nugeyre, Francoise Rey, Claudine Axler-Blin, and Solange Chamaret.

The Declarations state that the invention was not made or conceived in the course of or under any contract, subcontract, or under any arrangement entered into with or for the benefit of

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As noted in the attached Declarations, co-inventor Jacqueline Gruest is deceased.

If there are any fees due in connection with the filing of this Response, please charge such fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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